

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shuguang Zhang, Alexander Rich, Lin Yan and George Whitesides

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For: SELF-ASSEMBLING PEPTIDE SURFACES FOR CELL PATTERNING AND INTERACTIONS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated May 8, 2000 for 3 month(s) from August 8, 2000 to November 8, 2000.

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1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
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Respectfully submitted,

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